

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day
of November, 2005.

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Gas)	
Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company,)	<u>Case No. GO-2006-0201</u>
for Approval to Change Its Infrastructure System)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0348
Replacement Surcharge.)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 17, 2005

Effective Date: November 27, 2005

On November 7, 2005, Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company (MGE), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo Supp. 2004, requesting that the Commission authorize it to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge. Section 393.1015.1(2) requires that the Commission act on MGE's application no later than 120 days after it was filed. Thus, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than March 7, 2006. Along with its application, MGE filed a tariff that will implement the changes to the surcharge. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on December 7, 2005.

So that it can consider MGE's implementing tariff at the same time it considers the underlying application, the tariff will be suspended until March 7, 2006, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Section 393.1015.2(2) states that the Staff of the Commission may examine information filed by MGE to confirm that the underlying costs are in accordance with the above sections and to confirm proper calculation of the proposed charge. Additionally, the

section allows Staff to file a report regarding its examination no later than 60 days after the petition is filed. The Commission, therefore, will direct Staff to file a report consistent with Section 393.1015.2(2), and will set a time for any responses to the report and reserve a date for any hearing or presentation of the report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet filed by Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company on November 7, 2005, and assigned tariff number YG-2006-0348, is suspended until March 7, 2006. The tariff sheet suspended is:

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2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report in compliance with Section 393.1015, RSMo, no later than January 6, 2006.

3. That any responses to Staff's report shall be filed no later than January 17, 2006.

4. That the parties shall reserve February 1, 2006, as the date for a hearing or presentation if one becomes necessary.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 27, 2005.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Davis, Chm., Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.
Murray, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge